



Residential Learning Tips

Residential Learning Coordinators: Your “go to” dorm managers are here to help

Walnut Hill College has two *Residential Learning Coordinators*. These RLCs are full-time employees who manage every aspect of the dorms.

There is a *Residential Learning Coordinator* on duty seven nights per week and all-day Sunday. In addition, you will see our roving security guards both in the security pavilion and moving throughout the dorm buildings. There are over 220 closed-circuit TV cameras recording all activity 24/7.

Our *Residential Learning Coordinators* are:

- Mr. Carter
- Mr. Floyd

What exactly does an RLC do? Here is a short list of the many services and tasks they manage:

- Supervise the dorms to ensure safety, fairness and a nice place to live
- Counsel dorm students and roommates
- Refer dorm students to appropriate staff resources
- Help organize student events
- They coordinate the *Residential Learning Committee* meetings. This student committee meets every other week to plan on how to make the college’s dorm program exceptional.
- Be a kind person ready to listen to just about anything
- Organize events in our *Café WHC* and evening events

Valuable Tip: Place the RLC phone number into your cell phone as soon as you arrive. Take advantage of the RLCs as the people who have the experience and can help you with just about everything.

What's for dinner?



What's for dinner? Hey – you're at *Walnut Hill College*, so there is always great food! Our *Dining Around the World* program is easy on the palate and the budget. Firstly, it is not a required meal plan. Most colleges charge a flat fee, whether you eat a meal or not. We don't. You will only be charged when you take a meal.

Breakfast is served in *The Pastry Shop*. You can select fruit juices, coffee, cappuccino, muffins, croissants, smoothies, yoghurt, oatmeal, and meals such as eggs cooked any-style to order, omelets, pancakes, waffles, along with breakfast specialties such as Pecan French Toast with Bourbon Butter, Cheesy Soufflé Bake, and breakfast pizza. The average price for breakfast entrees is \$5.50.

Lunch is served in the atrium. The changing menu features pizza, Asian foods, pasta, soup, salads, sandwiches, burgers and a plat du jour. The average price for lunch entrees is \$8.00.

Dinner is served in our main dining room most evenings. You can choose from a home-style entrée, burgers, pizza, a vegetarian entrée, and an international entrée. As well, you can also create your own pasta sampler by choosing any combination of five pastas. Dinner includes salad, drinks and a dessert for ONLY \$11.00 – BUT if you pay with your *Walnut Hill Card* you will receive a 10% discount and therefore pay only \$9.90 for the three course meal with drinks.

Valuable Tip: Check out the daily menus on your television set in your dorm room. The menus are also sent via email.

Set up your ID as an on-campus debit Walnut Hill Card. It you get you a 10% discount on nearly everything at the college. You can use this on-campus card to purchase breakfast, lunch, dinner, snacks in The Pastry Shop, apparel and gifts in The College Store and for any student activity that might have a fee (most are FREE!). To set up a Walnut Hill Card account please contact Erica Mitchell, Bursar, in the Business Office, Monday to Friday from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM at emithchell@walnuthillcollege.edu or by telephone at 267-295-2325. You can add money to your card simply by calling in with a credit card. She will be happy to assist. It is safe, easy and convenient.

Pay for your meals with your Walnut Hill Card account. It is very easy to set up and extremely convenient.

Street Smarts: Being safe in a great neighborhood



You will be living in one of the hottest neighborhoods in Philly. The press recognizes *University City* as one of the most desired places to live and learn. Everything you want or need is convenient and within walking distance:

- Two supermarkets
- Three pharmacies
- Coffee houses
- Movie theatres
- Pizzerias
- All types of restaurants from fast food, cafes, international cuisine, and fine dining
- Shopping such as clothing, book stores, accessories, make-up, sports clothing
- Services such as hair salons, eyeglasses, computer stores
- Amazing museums
- Live concert venues, performance art
- Parks, pedestrian walkways

Now that you are in college and on-your-own it's time to be smart; and street-smart. Here are some street-smart tips:

- Never walk alone. Walk in groups of three or more.
- Walk towards the street side of the sidewalk. You will be in view of the traffic.
- Remember this? Don't talk to strangers! College students and their well-meaning, open hearts can be prey to street scams, beggars and the like. Don't talk, don't stop; simply move on!
- Look alert. You will send a message that you know what you are doing.
- There are emergency phones with blue lights on every intersection.

Valuable Tip: Our great friends at Penn have extended a walking escort service to our students. If you are walking far or just feel the need to have a security guard escort you anywhere in University City simply call 215-898-WALK. Explain that you are a student from Walnut Hill College and they will dispatch a guard to assist you. Put that phone number in your cell phone now.

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